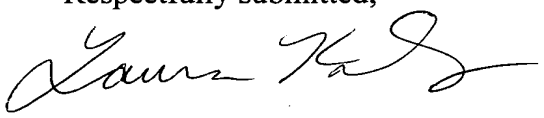
## REMARKS

This Amendment is respectfully submitted to correct a typographical error and to clarify the § 371(c) filing date of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/240,909. Applicants respectfully request substantive examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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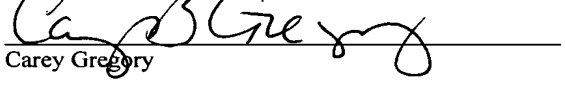

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